

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MICHAEL RUBIN, Individually and On Behalf
of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MF GLOBAL, LTD., MAN GROUP PLC,
KEVIN R. DAVIS, AMY S. BUTTE, ALISON J.
CARNWATH, CHRISTOPHER J. SMITH,
CHRISTOPHER BATES, HENRI J.
STEENKAMP and EDWARD L. GOLDBERG,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:2008-cv-02233 (VM)

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**NOTICE OF THE SHEET METAL WORKERS PENSION PLAN OF NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA WITHDRAWING MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF**

On May 9, 2008, The Sheet Metal Workers Pension Plan of Northern California (“Sheet Metal Workers”) filed a motion for appointment as lead plaintiff and approval of lead plaintiff’s choice of lead counsel. Subsequent to filing that motion, the Sheet Metal Workers was served with a competing motion by a group of lead plaintiff movants, each with a significantly larger financial interest in the relief sought in this action than the Sheet Metal Workers. In light of the greater financial interests of that group of movants, the Sheet Metal Workers respectfully withdraws its lead plaintiff motion.

The Sheet Metal Workers remain willing, in the Court’s discretion, to serve as a lead plaintiff in this action, or in any other capacity, if necessary to maximize the recovery of the class.

Dated: May 21, 2008

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Executed on May 21, 2008, at New York, New York.

s/ Robert C. Finkel

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